

PUBLIC LEADER

WEEKLY REPUBLICAN-1887.  
DAILY PUBLIC LEADER-1891.

Maysville Weather.

What May Be Expected Here During the Next Third of Year.

THE LEDGER CODE.

White streamer—Faint.  
Blue—Rain or Snow.  
Black above—Will warmer.  
Black below—Colder will be.  
If black is shown no change will be seen.  
The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening.



IF you have friends visiting you, or if you are going on a visit, drop us a note to that effect.

Hona, W. H. Wadsworth is in Washington on business.

Mr. Max Michael will leave tomorrow for a trip to Europe.

Mr. M. Davis has returned from a visit at Portsmouth.

Mrs. W. H. Harleton of Sardis was in the city yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Harding is home from Lexington for a few days.

Mr. J. S. Trigg of Murphysville paid THE LEDGER a call yesterday.

Mrs. Kate Anderson of Covington is visiting relatives at Clark's Station.

Mrs. Amanda Bridges has returned from a visit to her son at Higginsport, O.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Stanley Lee and daughter of Ironton are in the city visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Trapp and son will leave tomorrow for their home in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. Samuel T. Hickman and Mrs. James Barbour are guests of Mrs. Sallie Jenkins near Dover.

Mrs. H. C. Burbage of West Union, O., has returned home after a pleasant visit to her brother, Mr. A. Sumner, of East Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spaulding of Lawrence, Kan., who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh, leave tomorrow for New York City.

Crushed Fruit at Chenoweth's.

All Wool Carpets 50c at Hoeftlich's.

Henry W. Ray's Soda Fountain is now open for the season.

Mr. Emil Weiss and family have moved here from Higginsport, O.

The Springdale Debating Club will be down this evening to discuss with the Limestone Club at the Sixth Ward Fire Hall.

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LEMON, VANILLA, ETC.

A model of Purity, Flavor and Strength.

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That's fresh, juicy and tender meat as it is.

EMIL WEISS.

THE REF

Carpet. Mattings.....

and Rugs.

These will soon be busy times for the careful housewife. With the advent of spring housecleaning one's thoughts will turn to new carpets, Mattings, Rugs, &c. We have a stock of these articles that we feel will meet your every requirement from the cheapest Hemp at one yard to the best Axminster at \$12.50 a yard. Our carpet stock was selected with the purpose of giving you the best values for the least money. In all grades of Ingrains, Brussels and Axminsters we show a great variety of patterns and colors. Our Matting stock consists of about 175 rolls, prices ranging from 10c to 50c a yard. You'll find here all the new Japanese carpet designs in many different colors. Our Rug stock, too, is very large. Smyrnas from \$1.40 to \$5.95; Moquette Rugs, all new designs, at \$2.50 and \$3.25. Mat to match. If you find a new floor covering laid out here before purchasing elsewhere. You'll find it to your profit.

LACE CURTAINS! PORTIERES

.....and CURTAIN GOODS.

You'll find our stocks of these more than complete. There are too many kinds to go into details. The Lace Curtains are priced from 30c to \$12 a pair. All kinds are represented, from the dainty Dint of Egypt to the elaborate Roman-back with a positive guarantee that it will not change in shape, will not stretch, bend or break and will not show the effects of perspiration.

We would like all our patrons to get acquainted with this wonderful staff.

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COSET

Is recognized as America's greatest Corset by the army of women who have worn it and know its comfort, its healthfulness and its economy.

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DAILY PUBLIC LEADER

MAYSVILLE, KY., FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1900.

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close this address without at least depicting the deplorable condition of affairs with which we are all acquainted and in which we are all so vitally interested; and still more recent did I not point out to you how utterly opposed to all the teachings and practice of Oddfellowship is the spirit of hate, robbery and murder that would find triumph in our dear old Commonwealth.

Sons of the immortal Wilkie, ten thousand strong in old Kentucky, these things ought not to be. Surely we have fallen on evil days. The times are quite brave men, true men; men whom the lust of office cannot move, nor the spoils of office buy. I charge you, therefore, this day to examine your selves and see what spirit controls you. Is it the spirit of the intolerant and persecuting Mohammedan, the unappealing Turk, who is ever ready to immolate upon the altar of his faith the man of another creed? Or is it rather the spirit of the good Samaritan who, when his enemy fell among thieves, was wounded, robbed and left for dead, remembered that after all he was his brother and so ran to his relief?

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John Sapp, carpet cleaning; also cleans rugs, furniture, &c. Satisfaction guaranteed or no charge. Leave orders at G. T. Wood's Drugstore.

The Cour de Leon Commandery of Paris will confer the Knight Templar Degree on several candidates before the Grand Commandery Conclave at Cynthiana in May.

A detailed statement submitted to the Senate by Secretary of the Treasury Gage showed that the revenues raised under the war tax act from June 13, 1898, to March 31, 1899, aggregated \$181,665,292.

Pains in the Back. A. B. Farrington, Contantia, N. Y., says: I was troubled several years with kidney disease and suffered severe pains in the back and limbs. I tried many remedies, but one bottle cured me. I recommend it to my friends. Liver and Kidney Pills. J. Jas. Wood & Son and Armstrong & Co.

Best cut Poplar Shingles, square butt, 18 inches, at \$2 per thousand at Orangeburg or \$2.15 per thousand at Maysville. Best sawed Poplar Shingles, square butt, 18 inches, \$2.50 per thousand at Orangeburg or \$2.65 per thousand at Maysville.

Best cut Chestnut at same price as Poplar. Get my price on Pine Shingles. Best Sial Twine 12 1/2c per pound. Write—D. G. Wilson, Orangeburg, Ky.

Compare it with other local papers, and then say, if you can, that THE LEDGER isn't the best, and that it doesn't give the most for the money. Can you afford to have it left at your residence for a month? Mr. Hal Curran will be glad to book your order.

Nearly every person needs a tonic medicine of this time of year to brace up and invigorate the nervous system, to cleanse the blood, liver and kidneys. Herbine is the best and safest remedy to do this, and it will give satisfaction. It is a tonic, liver and enrich the blood. Price, 50 cents. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

NEED SOCIETIES. Members and Visiting Brethren Are Invited to Attend.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. Stated convention of Limestone Lodge No. 36, K. of P., this evening at 7 o'clock. Visiting Brethren invited. J. L. DAVISON, C. C. John L. Chamberlain, K. of R. and S.

Does It Pay To Buy Cash? A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do in a warmer and more regular climate? You can't do it if not possible for you, then in either case take the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success. It is a throat and lung trouble, "Booster's Cure" (Mayer's) is the only one that cures the germ disease, but always inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. For sale by J. C. Pease.

We have heard quoted expression from nearly every commercial traveler who visits us. We pride ourselves upon our ability to please everybody. Our late purchases comprise some of the handsomest Young Men's Suits in the latest styles of light-colored checks and stripes that were ever shown here, and we want you to see them.

Our Shoe Department

Has assumed a feature in our business. Smith & Stoughton's range from \$2 to \$4; every pair guaranteed to wear satisfactorily. Hannon Shoes, the best in the world, \$5; the only house in the state that sells them at that price.

We are now receiving a beautiful line of Children's and Boys' Washable Suits.

When the weather gets right mothers will be interested in them.

THE HOME.....STORE!.....

HECHINGER & CO.

We Have Just Opened

some of the newest things in Shirt Waist Sets, Pulley Belts, Belt Buckles, &c.

We can show you a greater variety of Watches to select from than you can find elsewhere.

BALLENGER, Jeweler and Optician.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Mason County Republicans to Meet Here Tomorrow Afternoon.

The Republicans of Mason county are called to meet in convention at the Courthouse here at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of electing Delegates to the Congressional Convention which will be held at Ashland, Mo., June 12th.

The apportionment for Mason county will be one Delegate for each one hundred votes or fraction over fifty cast for McKim.

At this Convention Delegates will also be chosen to the State Convention, which meets at Louisville May 17th for the purpose of electing Delegates from the state at large to attend the National Convention in Philadelphia.

There is more Ostracism in this section of the country than at any other time in its history. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and great local remedies and by constantly failing to cure by local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Hence has arisen the custom of sending patients to distant places for cure. It is a constitutional disease, and there fore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is a constitutional cure. It is sold by J. C. Pease & Co., Toledo, Ohio, the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in the form of drops in a teaspoonful of water. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surface of the system. They are one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address—J. C. PEASE & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 25 cents. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A strong pattern in a first class Brussels curtain, full width and length at \$3.50 pair. Considered an exceptional value.

Renaissance curtains in fine range of hand-made beauty. \$5 pair.

TELEPHONE 141.

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Good Brussels Carpets 50c at Hoeftlich's.

I will pay you your own price for a match to my hearse home.

F. COUGHLIN.

See our line of beautiful Pulley Belts; also Medallion Belt Buckles. They are the latest thing out. Also see our line of Easter Novelties; nothing like them ever shown here.

Murphy, the Jeweler.

Call at THE LEDGER office and examine the magnificent edition, 30 volumes, of the Encyclopedia Britannica that you can get for only \$1 cash and small monthly payments. Don't delay; you may wait too long.

Question Answered.

Yes, August Flower still has the largest stock of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers and grandmothers never thought of using August Flower. It is the perfect cure for all the diseases of the nervous system, the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the bowels, and the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they look for feeling bad and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few drops of Green's August Flower, or liquid form, and you are cured. Send for the August Flower matter with you. For sale by J. C. Pease.

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Payable to Collector at end of Month.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS.

CYRTIANA, Ky., April 19th.  
To the Republican Voters of the Ninth District:  
In obedience to instructions of the District Republican Convention of the Ninth Congressional District, which met at the St. Charles Hotel in Maysville on the 26th of March, 1900, the Committee directs that a Convention of delegates representative of the Republican party be held at the city of Ashland on Wednesday, May 24, 1900, at 10 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress in said district, and also to elect two Delegates and two Alternates to represent said district at the National Republican Convention to be held at Philadelphia, Pa., on Tuesday, June 19th, 1900, for the purpose of nominating candidates for President and Vice-President to be voted for at the Presidential election on Tuesday, November 6th, 1900.

It was ordered by the Committee that the Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee in all counties comprising the Ninth Congressional District call precinct mass-meetings, not that mass-meetings be held in the various precincts of the respective counties on Saturday, April 28th, at 10 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting a Committee for said precinct; and the Committee-men elected on the said 28th day of April are requested to meet at their county seats on Saturday, the 29th day of April, at 10 o'clock p. m., and organize the County Committee by electing a Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer, who may or may not be members of the Committee. These Committee-men shall hold their offices for the term of four years.

On the same day, April 28th, at 2 o'clock p. m., Mass Conventions will be held for the purpose of electing Delegates to the District Convention which meets at Ashland on Wednesday, May 24, 1900, to be elected on the basis of one Delegate for each ten votes or fraction over 50; and for McKinley, and also Delegates to the State Convention which meets at Louisville May 25th, for the purpose of electing four Delegates from the state-at-large.

On motion the Committee adjourned to meet at Ashland May 25th, 1900, at 2 p. m. J. H. FIFE, Chairman Ninth District.

C. H. MEADLER, Secretary.

The Goebel Law is the most fitting monument that GOEBEL could have.

THERE are some Goebels in Maysville and Mason county who may do very well to make a note of this and govern themselves accordingly. In the United States Court at Louisville Judge EVANS sent Messrs. CHITES, MULLEN, LOCKE and O'NEIL, Democratic election officers who were last week convicted of having devoted their time on election day to shutting out Negro voters at the West and Green streets Precincts.

He sentenced them to three years in the Penitentiary at Nashville, and to pay \$100 fine each.

Be careful, boys!

REFERRING to the rumored indictments of Governor TAYLOR and the man-hunting going on in Kentucky by those whose palms itch for that \$100,000 blood money, The Memphis Semitar, a Democratic newspaper, reflects the sentiments of a large number of people when it says:

"It is doubtful if they expect to convict TAYLOR, even with dubious testimony and a packed jury. The object of the prosecution is probably to smirch his character and thus remove him as a candidate for re-election in November. A half-dozen or more other Republican newspaper editors have been indicted, including Secretary of State FINLEY, and some of them are in Jail. Others are to be treated in the same manner. It is a man-hunt now, and the purpose seems to be to secure as many suspects as possible and subject them to such usage as will intimidate them. It is a man-hunt now, and the purpose seems to be to secure as many suspects as possible and subject them to such usage as will intimidate them. It is a man-hunt now, and the purpose seems to be to secure as many suspects as possible and subject them to such usage as will intimidate them."

The drilling at the Flemingsburg oil well has been discontinued.

Neuralgia, pain, rheumatism, lumbago and sciatic pain, yield to the penetrating influence of Ballard's Snow Cream, Price, 25 and 50 cents. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

The Court of Appeals reversed the suit of Commonwealth vs. Lauth, taken up on this county.

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The battleship Kentucky will be anchored the latter part of June off Fort Monroe, near Norfolk, Va., where the handsome summer services from the people of this state will be presented.

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## THE COMMONWEALTH.

### JESSE FIELDS KILLED.

One of the Leaders in the French-Eversole Fend Shot From His Horse.

Jackson, Ky., April 27.-Jesse Fields, one of the most noted of all the mountain feudal fighters in Kentucky, fell from the effects of a pistol shot wound. Fields was one of the leaders in the famous French-Eversole feud. The shooting of Fields occurred at a "blind tiger" 10 miles from this place. A difficulty arose between Jesse Fields and Farmer Gilbert. Both quickly drew revolvers and began firing. Fields being behind a fence and Gilbert shielded himself with a convenient mulberry tree, and the trouble proceeded uninterruptedly until the winner of both men were empty. Neither man had been hurt, and they subsequently made friends. A little later in the evening Fields bade all present goodbye and got upon his horse to go home. As he started to ride off, it is charged, two shots were fired, and French's trusted man fell from his horse mortally wounded. It is asserted that both Gilbert and Feltner, one of Gilbert's friends, fired simultaneously at Fields, though it is not known which killed him. Gilbert and Feltner have disappeared.

Went to Sleep on the Track. Lexington, Ky., April 27.-About daybreak the mangled body of a woman was picked up on the Cincinnati Southern tracks near Brannon Station. The remains were brought here and recognized by Marshal Foley, of the grocery firm of Vogt & Foley, as those of his sister Mattie, who in a fit of dementia wandered away from home and could not be found. It is presumed that, exhausted by her wanderings, she had gone to sleep on the track. She had removed her shoes, and they were found several hundred feet from the mangled body.

Death of Mrs. Martha Drane. Eminence, Ky., April 27.-Mrs. Martha Drane, the wife of Albert Gallatin Drane, died shortly after midnight, aged 62 years, at her home near Eminence, just one week and two hours after the death of her husband. She was so ill at the time that his demise was not announced to her for hours after his death. The casket containing her remains was by her command brought to her bedside before being taken out for interment.

Accidentally Shot Himself. Frankfort, Ky., April 27.-Adj. Gen. D. H. Collier accidentally shot himself in the left hand. The ball, which was a short 38, entered the base of the thumb under the hand and lodged there. The shot was fired by James Elzy, who extracted the bullet, says no bones were broken and that the wound is not necessarily serious.

James Howard Will Surrender. London, Ky., April 27.-The warrant of arrest for James Howard, charged with the murder of Senator Goebel, is in the hands of the sheriff of Clay county. Contrary to reports, Howard is not expected to resist arrest. He asserts emphatically his innocence and willingness to surrender to the proper authorities.

Jury Unable to Agree. Richmond, Ky., April 27.-Circuit court, which has been in session here for four weeks, adjourned Thursday. The second jury in the case of Dr. Lowry, for assaulting Mrs. Hamilton Millison, is locked up and unable to agree. It is said Judge Scott will take the jurors to Winchester Friday if they fail to reach a verdict.

Many Deaths in a Family. Frankfort, Ky., April 27.-Ben Dickenson, an aged farmer, and his daughter, Mrs. Ewell Pierce, died within two hours of each other. Another daughter, Mrs. Church, is in a death's door with pneumonia, with no hope of recovery. The wife of Dickenson died two weeks ago.

Lynchers Killed By Cars. Lexington, Ky., April 27.-C. L. Wayne, a lynchite operator, was killed while steering a ride on the Cincinnati Southern. The only identification is a working card. He worked in 200 Printers' union. He worked in Cincinnati last week.

Candidates for Congress. Louisville, Ky., April 27.-Col. Max Hanberry, of Gallia, has announced himself as a candidate for congress in the First district. William Henry Jones, of Barren, former state senator, has announced himself in the Third district.

Assets All Exempt. Louisville, Ky., April 27.-Beverly T. and James F. Reid, of Elizabethtown, suing business as J. T. Reid & Co., filed a petition in bankruptcy with assets of \$250 on which they claim exemption, and liabilities of \$2,867.92.

Woolloom's Store Burned. Lexington, Ky., April 27.-J. W. Woolloom's store at Main Station, which was also the depot and telephone and telegraph office, was burned. Loss, \$3,000. Mr. Woolloom lost all his dry goods. Some insurance.

Election Declared Void. Owensboro, Ky., April 27.-Judge Owen in circuit court handed down an opinion declaring the local option election held in Delaware, Davies county, in 1890, was illegal and void, through a faulty certificate.

Preacher for Congress. Owensboro, Ky., April 27.-The second congressional district prohibition convention, which convened here, nominated Rev. W. S. Dabney, of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, of this city, for congress.

My stock is now replete with correct styles of Spring and Summer Millinery. Mrs. L. V. DAVIS.

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Two Towns and Several Villages in Canada Almost Entirely Wiped off the Earth.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND PEOPLE HOMELESS

Two Thousand Five Hundred Dwellings, Factories, Stores, Churches and Other Buildings Burned.

The Government Called Out the Militia and Adjourned the House of Commons on Account of the Fire—Details of the Disaster.

Ottawa, Ont., April 27.—Five square miles of territory burned over, more than 2,500 dwellings, factories, mills, stores and other buildings destroyed, entailing a loss estimated to reach \$20,000,000, and between 12,000 and 15,000 men, women and children homeless, is a summing up of the havoc wrought by the fire which visited Hull and in Ottawa.

Most of the lumber piles in Ottawa and Hull have disappeared, and are now mere heaps of charred wood and stumps. Half a dozen churches and schools, a number of mills, the Hull water works, the Hull court house and jail, the post office, the convent, almost every business place and about 1,000 dwellings and shops in Hull have been destroyed. Indeed, practically nothing of Hull is left but a church and a few houses beyond it.

The spot where the fire originated is about a quarter of a mile from the main street of Hull, and as a gale was blowing from the northwest, right in the direction of the lumber piles and mills on both the Hull and Ottawa shores of the Ottawa river and Chaudiere Falls, it was soon seen that the fire was almost certain to be a large one. In a short time the fire had got a good hold of Main street, and the entire street, with dozens of cross streets, was burned. Practically there was not a house left in the street. About this time the fire made a jump of nearly half a mile and ignited Edley's wood yard, near the match factory. It was soon in flames, and the 20-miles-an-hour gale which was blowing drove a high column of flame across Bridge street and set fire to the Edley paper mill and the other buildings of the company.

The fire at this time also sprang across the Ottawa river and caught the sheds in the rear of the Mackay Milling Co., on Victoria island, in a few minutes the lumber piles on Victoria and Chaudiere islands, the power houses of the Ottawa Electric Co., the Victoria foundry and half the buildings on the two islands were in flames.

While the Victoria and Chaudiere islands were a seething mass of roaring flames, the fire made another jump and caught in the lumber piles of the Canadian Pacific railroad yards at the Chaudiere Falls, and soon after the union station was ablaze. The rolling stock and most of the freight and baggage had been removed, but the flames spread with great rapidity, and in a very short time the fire had got the Chaudiere Falls were fire-swept. The mass of fire was blown by the wind, which still continued to blow a gale down upon Richmond, Mechanicsville and Hintonburg.

The fire also devastated the little settlement of St. Mary's Village. The flames spread along the main road, burning Martin & Warner's flour mill and extending almost to St. Mary's, some three miles beyond the city limits. At this time the fire was almost a continuous line of fire from its starting place at Chaudiere Falls to Hull to the Lewis farm, the experimental farm, the fire station, and through and beyond Hintonburg in another, a distance of nearly seven miles. The fire was a mass of fire more than half a mile deep.

The casualties so far reported are Miss Cook, an old Canadian, who lived on Wellington street, near the French church, and who was burned to a crisp in her house. An unknown man was found dead on the Canadian Pacific railroad tracks. James Mavan is reported to be fatally injured, and some pieces of timber fell on James Merryfield, who was taken to the hospital.

The government is supplying blankets and doing all in its power for the comfort of the sufferers. The Ottawa Insurance Co., a new institution, will be a heavy loser in the fire. All the Canadian companies and some of the English and American companies are interested.

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British Troops Are Marching on Thaba N'chu Meeting With But Little Resistance.

ENEMY DRIVEN OFF A STRONG POSITION

The British Losses Were Slight, According to Lord Roberts, Only One Man Was Wounded.

According to a Boer Account, the British Troops Have Met With Several Reverses During the Past Few Days—War News.

London, April 27.—The war office publishes the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, April 26: "Gen. Jan Hamilton yesterday drove the enemy off a strong position at Thaba N'chu by a well-considered turning movement which was admirably executed by Gen. Buller's command of the second mounted infantry brigade, and Gen. Smith-Dorrien, commanding the eighteenth brigade."

"The troops are to-day advancing toward Thaba N'chu. Our losses were slight. Only one man reported—Lieut. Marshall, of the Grahamstown mounted rifles, severe wound in shoulder."

BRITISH BEATEN BACK.

Boer Account of the Recapture of Bloemfontein and the Fighting Around Bloemfontein.

Brandfont, Orange Free State, April 26.—A British column in the direction of Bloemfontein and Hoopstad has been beaten back through Boschfont. The federalists sustained two casualties, and the British had 12 men killed and a number wounded.

Yesterday Gen. Kelly-Kenny's artillery at Dewetsdorp engaged in a mild bombardment of Gen. Dewet's position, the firing lasting through the morning. The scarcity of water is supposed to be very pressing at Bloemfontein.

A desperate attempt was made by a large British force in two columns yesterday to recapture the water works. Their right flank was beaten back, however, a party of 500 were cut off and 12 men were killed.

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MEETING NO OPPOSITION

The Boers Have Practically Abandoned the District in the Vicinity of Thaba N'chu.

London, April 27.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Telegraph writes from Bloemfontein: "Our mounted infantry entered the high mountain plateau of Thaba N'chu today almost without opposition. As Thaba N'chu is a natural fortress, this must mean that the Boers have practically thrown up the sponge in this section of the country. If the force presses on to Ladybrand, the whole country south of that point and in line with Bloemfontein will be completely in our hands."

"One difficulty is that many of the Boer commandos immediately on finding themselves beaten retreat to the mountains and hide in the rocks, peaceful citizenship, hiding their rifles."

Seven Miles North of Dewetsdorp. Bloemfontein, April 27.—Gen. Pole-Carew's forces are seven miles north of Dewetsdorp. They are disappointed at the failure to surround the Boers, but believe the march will have a good effect on the Free State. The latter, trusting to British leniency, and played the game of pretending to surrender and of taking every opportunity to fight. Wherever he found Free State soldiers who had broken the oath Gen. Pole-Carew seized their cattle and horses.

Advanced From the Water Works. London, April 27.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Standard, telegraphing Thursday, says: "Gen. Jan Hamilton, with mounted infantry, naval guns and howitzer battery, advanced from the water works to the north of Thaba N'chu. A large force of infantry supported him. He met with no opposition, and the mounted infantry occupied a position dominating the Ladybrand district."

Fervent Revenge of Cholera. London, April 27.—A special dispatch from Bombay says: "The cholera is raging fearfully at the great camp at Godra, where thousands of famine-stricken natives are seeking relief. One hundred and fifty corpses were removed yesterday, but 100 others had to be buried because it was impossible to procure burials."

Tram Mills Tied Up. Mobile, Ala., April 27.—There is no change in the situation on the Mobile & Ohio railroad, and through trains will not be in operation for several days yet. Superintendent Marshall, of the L. & N., wires as follows: "We expect to run trains through to New Orleans Sunday night, April 29."

Brilliant Boston Banquet. Boston, April 27.—With a banquet of huge proportions and amid great enthusiasm the sessions of the National Association of Manufacturers came to a close. The banquet brought together nearly 1,000 people at the tables.

# W. T. DURBIN WON

Nominated For Governor of Indiana By the Republicans at Indianapolis.

IT TOOK SEVEN BALLOTS TO DECIDE

Newton W. Gilbert, of Angola, Received the Nomination For Lieutenant Governor on the 4th Ballot.

All the Rest of the Nominations Were Made by Acclamation—Altogether, the Convention Was a Very Harmonious Affair.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 27.—After a contest that lasted from 9 o'clock till 3 in the morning, Col. W. T. Durbin, of Anderson, was nominated for governor by the republican state convention. The first ballot showed that Durbin and Griffith were close leaders and that the other four candidates, Hogue, Haggard, Posey and Dodge, were classed by themselves. The succeeding ballots steadily narrowed the margins until the seventh ballot was reached, when Durbin and Griffith had the lead to themselves. As the ballot closed it was seen that Durbin had won, and Griffith moved to make the vote unanimous. It is coincident that at the last republican state convention Gov. Mount received the nomination on the seventh ballot. Col. Durbin made a brief speech of thanks.

—W. Gilbert, of Angola, re-

WINFIELD T. DURBIN, OF ANDERSON, IND.

INDIANA REPUBLICANS' CHOICE

Three Hundred Killed.

Several More Battles Have Recently Taken Place in Different Parts of the Philippines.

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